

**BEAR VALLEY ELECTRIC SERVICE
NOTICE AND APPLICATION FOR CALIFORNIA
ALTERNATE RATES FOR ENERGY (CARE) PROGRAM**

YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR A DISCOUNT ON YOUR ENERGY BILL

To apply for a 15% discount at your residence, please fill out this application and mail it to your utility. You will receive the discount on the next bill after the utility receives and approves your completed and signed application. If you need help filling out the application, or would like more information about the program, call (909) 866-4678 or visit our office at 42020 Garstin Road, Big Bear Lake, California 92315.

Other California utilities offer similar bill discounts. Contact your gas utility to receive an application for a discount on your gas bill.

INCOME REQUIREMENTS (Effective 06/00)	
Number of Persons Living In My Home	Total Combined Income From ALL Sources
1 or 2	\$18,200
3	\$21,500
4	\$25,800
5	\$30,100

For each additional person, add \$4,300

WHAT ARE THE QUALIFICATIONS?

To qualify for the discount I understand:

- The energy utility bill will be in my name.
- I may not be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return.
- My total annual gross income cannot exceed the chart above. *Total income means the gross income of ALL persons living in my home.*
- I will reapply each time I move.
- I will renew my application every two (2) years, or sooner, if requested.
- I will renew my application every year if I am a submetered tenant, or sooner, if requested.
- I will notify the utility within 30 days when I become ineligible for CARE.
- I will provide verification of my household income.

I understand that for CARE "gross household income" means all money and non cash benefits, available for living expenses, from all sources, both taxable and non taxable, before deductions for all people who live in my home. This includes, but is not limited to: wages, salaries, and commissions; child/spousal support; interest, dividends or withdrawals from saving accounts, stocks and bonds, or retirement accounts such as

IRA and 401K accounts; stocks; bonds; business or rental income, support from family or friends; cash gifts; loans; lottery winnings; tax refunds and money from insurance policies or legal settlements; Social Security, retirement, veterans, disability or unemployment benefits and workers' compensation; AFDC; SSI; SSP; cash public assistance; food stamps and free housing or utilities and school grants, loans, scholarships, or other aid. Proof of income acceptable to the utility will be provided when applying for or renewing application.

APPLICATION INFORMATION (please type or print):

Applicant Name _____

I am a primary residential customer of Bear Valley Electric Service

Bear Valley Electric Account Number

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Or a submetered tenant of a mobile home park or apartment complex

Master-Metered Account Number

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Service Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone No. (home) _____ Telephone No. (work) _____

Number of People Living in Household _____

Gross Annual Income of Household _____

By signing below, I certify under penalty of perjury that this information is true and correct under the laws of the state of California. I will provide proof of income and I will notify my energy utility of any changes that affect my eligibility. I understand that this information may be shared with my other energy utility, if applicable.

Customer Signature _____ Date Signed _____

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Date Received _____	Date Verified By _____	Date Effective _____